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From: Commanding Officer, USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555)
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Subj: USS DOLPHIN (AGSS-555) COMMAND HISTORY FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2004

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1. Command Composition and Organization. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS 555) (UIC: 05072) is the Navy's deep diving research and development diesel-electric submarine. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS-555) is under the operational control of Commander Submarine Development Squadron FIVE. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS-555) is commanded by Commander Edward L. Hasell, and is homeported in San Diego, California.

2. Chronology. The following chronology of events reflect the ships operations for the calendar year 2004:

- a. 01 Jan- : Restricted Availability 1-6 at pier 160A
31 Dec SPAWAR System Center San Diego, CA.

3. Narrative. USS DOLPHIN (AGSS-555) spent 2004 in a repair status, with no underway operations conducted. She received the Engineering "E", Damage Control "DC", Medical "M", and the Supply "E". This was the sixth consecutive Engineering "E" and Damage Control "DC", fourth consecutive Medical "M", and second consecutive Supply "E" the ship has earned. The ship also qualified for the Commander Pacific Fleet Retention "Golden Anchor" award

Repairs conducted by Portsmouth Naval Shipyard continued throughout the year as the ship's Restricted Availability continued. In February, the decision was made to replace the ship's 60 Hz and 400 Hz static inverters with different units. This resulted in a significant delay in the sea trials date, which is currently scheduled for the end of May 2005. During the year YNFX-24, the crew living, working, and administration support barge, was taken out of service. In June, the ship moved all their administrative offices and stowage spaces from YNFX-24 to Building 147 and 150 in the SPAWAR System Center compound. DOLPHIN was visited by numerous dignitaries during the year including: VADM Donald, COMNAVSUBFOR; RADM Sullivan, COMSUBPAC, and RADM Sullivan, COMNAVSEA 05. The year ended with Petty Officer Engquist being selected as the COMSUBDEVRON FIVE and COMSUBRON ELEVEN sea sailor of the year.

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